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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO months to respond to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001. This request is made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on July 11, 2001 and is accordingly requested to be extended to September 11, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set 09/18/2001 SSERVES 1000000 05068 Confects 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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